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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply", mailed November 14, 2001, enclosed is a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, and a copy of the Notice.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 was submitted with our response dated October 11, 2001 to cover the fees associated with the late filing of the Oath/Declaration and Power of Attorney and the statutory basic filing fee. Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the two (2) month extension fee associated with the late filing of the substitute specification.

If, for some reason, applicant has not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit account No. 23-1925 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/15/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/13/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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